

Air Force Prime Time, a weekly news magazine for and about airmen stationed overseas, airs Thursdays at 8:25 p.m. Central European Time on AFN television. In this

week's edition, the Air Force honors the Lafayette Escadrille of World War I, paying homage to America's first combat pilots, a visit to Marne la Coquette, France, and more.

News briefs

ORI hits Spangdahlem Air Base

In the next week, Spangdahlem Air Base continues to undergo an operational readiness inspection. ORIs are used to evaluate the ability of units with a wartime or contingency mission to conduct assigned operational missions. The wing is being evaluated on how well it responds, employs forces, provides mission support, and survives and operates in a hostile environment.

During the inspection, people should expect delays entering and exiting the base, as well as at customer service facilities.

Air Force award winner

Congratulations to Lt. Col. John E. Povelones, former commander of 52nd Services Squadron, for being named the Air Force Services Senior Military Manager of the Year. Povelones left Wednesday for MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

Space A travel

Ramstein Air Base's runway closes July 22 through Aug. 14 for repairs. As a result, all air mobility traffic and Space A service is diverted to Rhein-Main Air Base.

Beginning Thursday, Ramstein AB no longer offers Space A travel service until the runway reopens, said Senior Airman Jeremy Bryant, Air Mobility Command passenger service representative at Ramstein AB. For Space A information, call Rhein-Main AB at 330-6567.

New postal rates

As of July 1, first-class postcard rates increased one cent to 21 cents. While the U.S. Postal Service modified rates don't affect the basic, one-ounce first-class letter 34-cent rate, each additional ounce increased two cents to 23 cents.

Additionally, certified and express mail fees increased 20 cents to \$2.10 and \$12.45, respectively.

Family advocacy relocates

Bitburg Annex family advocacy relocates to Spangdahlem Air Base, building 161, third floor, now through July 23 because of manning shortages. Call 452-8279 for appointments or more information.

ALS positions

The Pitsenbarger Airman Leadership School needs a staff sergeant and master sergeant (or select) for instructor duty. Reporting dates are in December (staff) and February (master). Applications must be submitted to the school by Sept. 1 for both positions.

To apply or for more information, call Master Sgt. Steve Barnes at 452-9499.

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Eifel Times

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Eifel Arms Inn welcomes the Air Force Innkeeper Evaluation Team

Kimberly Power, guest receptionist, assists Airman 1st Class Eric C. Dayton, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron, purchase a value added tax form at the front desk of the Eifel Arms Inn at Spangdahlem Air Base. After being named the best small category lodging facility in U.S. Air Forces in Europe, the 52nd Services Squadron hosts the Air Force Innkeeper Evaluation Team Monday through July 20. Judges look at every aspect of service provided to customers from check-in to check-out. Spangdahlem AB won the award in 2000.

Airman 1st Class Michelle S. Roquid

Air Force releases E-5 list early again

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — For the second year in a row, the Air Force will release the list of the service's newest staff sergeants earlier than expected.

The release, which normally happens the first week of August, will now take place the first duty hour Thursday.

"We're very pleased with the early release because we expect another bumper crop of new staff sergeants this year," said

Chief Master Sgt. Greg Haley, chief of the enlisted promotion and military testing branch chief at the Air Force Personnel Center. "We have several airmen who need to get enrolled in and complete the Airman Leadership School before they sew on their new stripes, so this early release will allow commanders to get more of these airmen scheduled so they can assume their new ranks on time."

Another reason for the early release is the continued push by the Air Force to

shorten the waiting period between testing and announcement.

"If we're ready, why not release it?" Haley added. "These early announcements cut down on the anxiety level of our hard-working troops, many who spend the better part of a year preparing for these tough, but fair promotion exams."

Although the list of promotees will be released early, actual promotions will not begin until Sept. 1. (Air Force Print News)

Accidents

By Staff Sgt. Edward D. Paxton
52nd Security Forces Squadron Reports and Analysis

Team Eifel experienced 22 vehicle accidents during the past two weeks, three of which were major accidents.

The first happened on B-50 between Landscheid and Wittlich. An investigation revealed an airman was inattentive to his surroundings. As a result, he ran off the road when he encountered an unexpected sharp turn. The vehicle sustained minor damage and the airman was not injured.

The next happened when an airman struck a German on a moped near the Speicher government leased housing entrance. The airman was found to be under the influence of alcohol.

Later the same night, an airman borrowed a friend's vehicle and reported it damaged outside a Speicher business. After investigating, it was determined the airman was possibly involved in an accident with the vehicle. The airman was charged with fleeing the scene, failure to report and falsifying a government document.

The 19 minor accidents involved:

- Five caused by "speeds to fast for conditions".
- One animal strike.
- Six vehicle-to-vehicle.
- Two involved hitting an object on the road.
- One hit and run.
- Two accidents occurred in a parking lot.
- Two accidents from improper backing.

Also, 80 citations were issued. Keep in mind these driving tips:

- Don't get behind the wheel if you've had alcohol.
- Report all minor/major accidents immediately.
- Contact local authorities for every incident off base.
- Watch for unexpected posted speed limit changes and slow down according to the weather conditions.
- Before backing out of a parking spaces ensure you are clear enough to get out. If possible, have someone spot you.

Safe driving involves awareness of surroundings, knowledge of the traffic rules and team effort.

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Longer gas station hours

Spangdahlem Air Base's gas station starts a 90-day expanded hours test, beginning Aug. 1. The facility will operate 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, according to Stan McGhee, AAFES manager. Depending upon use, McGhee may extend the hours even further.

In addition, he said eventually AAFES stations in the Eifel would be equipped with "swipe" cards to replace gas coupons. People will buy cards with certain amounts of liters, swipe the card, fill up and drive off. When this happens, McGhee said gas would be available 24 hours a day. No date has been firmly established yet for the installation of swipe cards.

AMC pet test

Air Mobility Command, in coordination with their commercial Patriot Express partners, hold a three-month test initiative allowing pets and containers weighing up to 150 pounds on all AMC Patriot Express missions.

The test is in effect through the end of August. People affected by this policy should call 452-6661. (American Forces Press Service)

Dormitory managers

The 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron unaccompanied housing flight needs military members to apply for dormitory manager duty. Staff through master sergeants are eligible.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Donnie Henderson at 452-5556.

Positions convert

Mission support squadron personnel systems and on-the-job training manager positions at U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein and Spangdahlem Air Bases, and Patch Barracks convert from military to civilian positions by January 2003.

Col. Frances Martin, USAFE director of personnel, recently announced the conversion in accordance with Air Force policies in Air Force Instruction 38-203 that implements the Office of Management and Budget A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities."

This reaffirms the government's policy to rely on the private sector for products and services, Martin said. When in-house performance of commercial activities is not required for national defense reasons and contracting is cost effective, conversion to contract performance is in the best interest of the American taxpayers.

Ivory import ban

MANNHEIM, Germany - U.S. members are reminded not to buy worked or raw ivory while stationed or vacationing outside the United States, said customs officials.

Importation of ivory into the United States is prohibited by the Endangered Species Act and the African Elephant Conservation Act except for:

- Bona fide antiques more than 100 years old, with valid permit.

■ Personal and household effects of African elephant ivory registered with U.S. Customs upon exportation and now being re-imported.

■ African elephant ivory items acquired for non-commercial use before Feb. 4, 1977, when accompanied by a valid permit.

"People who have bought ivory overseas or who didn't register their ivory with customs are obviously in a bind," said Michael Burkett, European Command Customs Executive Agency. He advises people to write to the Fish and Wildlife Service and try to get an import permit. The address is Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington Va. 22203. More information is available online at www.fws.gov.

Marquee letters

The 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office asks units with letters for the marquee to return them to building 23 as soon as possible. Lately, a few messages couldn't be posted because of missing letters. For more information, call 452-6012.

Vehicle washing

The only authorized vehicle washing area on the Bitburg Annex is the services car wash near the gate. German environmental regulations deem the Bitburg area as a water protection zone; therefore, water pollutants and soaps are to be used only in designated areas. Call 452-6082 for details.

Airman Leadership School graduates 46

By Staff Sgt. Mary Snead
Pitsenburger Airman Leadership School

Senior Airman Christal Montgomery received top honors from Airman Leadership School, Class 01-6.

During the June 28 graduation ceremony, the 52nd Medical Support Squadron member received the John L. Levitow and the academic achievement award.

Senior Airman Andrea Brown, 52nd Operations Support Squadron, earned the class leadership award.

Distinguished graduates were Senior Airmen Robert Hart, 23rd Fighter Squadron; Matthew Talbert, 81st Fighter Squadron; Kelly Barrett, 752nd Munitions Support Squadron; Volkel, The Netherlands; and Richard Lewing, 22nd Fighter Squadron.

The other 45 senior airmen graduating were:

Eagle Flight

Jason Colwell, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron; John Benjamin Tompkins, 52nd Munitions Support Squadron, Kleine Brogel Air Base, Belgium; David Povlsen, 52nd Communications Squadron; Daniel Carpenter, 52nd CES; Michael Collins, 23rd FS; J. D. Gift III, 52nd Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Paul Gonzalez, Detachment 9, Air Force News Service; Dwight Vincent Green Jr., 22nd FS; Tina Laquindanum, 52nd Transportation Squadron; Joshua Levesque, 606th Air Control Squadron; Aisha Mayer, 470th Air Base Squadron, Geilenkirchen Air Base, Germany; Monique Martinez, 52nd Security Forces Squadron; Shannon Mogenson, 23rd FS; Alejandro Palacio, 52nd EMS; and Jamie Walker, 52nd TRNS.

Falcon Flight

Tammy Mercer, 52nd OSS; Omar Boynes, 23rd FS;

Nicole Fletcher, 52nd TRNS; Franklin Jez, 52nd Supply Squadron; William Jones, 52nd Component Repair Squadron; Trinity Kyle, 52nd EMS; Christian Lyle, 52nd CES; Marwan McCutcheon, 52nd MUNSS; Ryan Metz, 52nd MDSS; Michael Murray, 22nd FS; Patrick Scott, NATO AWACS, Geilenkirchen AB; Steven Snyder, 52nd CS; and Casey Young, 852nd Munitions Support Squadron, Buechel Air Base, Germany.

Warthog Flight

Lavonne Warren, 52nd MDSS; Sineshaw Alemu, Air Force North, Brunsum, The Netherlands; Mark Andrzejewski, 52nd CES; Robert Clem, 52nd TRNS; Joseph Deslauriers, 52nd CES; David Haegele II, 52nd SFS; Cody Hynes, 52nd SUPS; Dawn Schenck, 852nd MUNSS; Temeka Simmons, 52nd SUPS; Andrew Stevens, 52nd CS; Kendra Tillman, 52nd EMS; and Robert Westbrook, 23rd FS.

Landstuhl Fisher House opens -- first in Europe

By Vanessa Molina
U.S. Air Forces in Europe Public Affairs

RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, Germany — The opening of the Landstuhl Fisher House took place in June, establishing the first Fisher House in Europe.

Among those present were Gen. Gregory Martin, the commander of United States Air Forces in Europe; Gen. Montgomery Meigs, United States Army Europe commander; and Arnold Fisher, the chairman and president of the Fisher House Foundation.

"No one could have imagined 10 years ago how far this program would progress," Fisher said at the opening. The foundation is now a network of 28 homes, which has lodged more than 45,000 military families. Fisher believes the estimated savings to families is more than \$33 million.

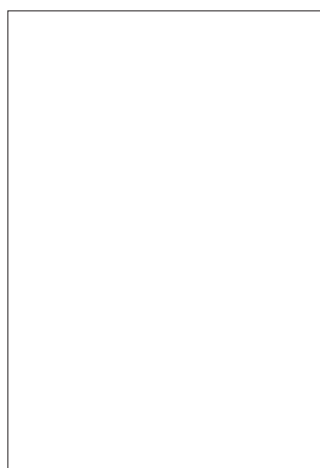
Col. Elder Granger, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center commander, said the Fisher House acts as a "quality-of-life support multiplier for service members and their families."

A "home away from home," the Fisher House serves as a temporary home for families of service members and veterans receiving care at military and Veterans Administration medical centers. Patients' family members would normally have to stay in guest housing or a hotel. The Fisher House is designed to be a less costly and more convenient means of lodging for those in financial need.

The first Fisher House opened on June 15, 1990, in Portsmouth, Va. Since then, dozens of Fisher Houses have been built in the United States and, now, the LRMCC is home to the first one overseas.

Following the opening, Martin spoke of how the Landstuhl Fisher House "will greatly improve services available to military members stationed in Europe as well as veterans who have retired in the European theater."

He praised the efforts of Arnold Fisher in giving his time "unselfishly" and devoting his energy to supporting this charitable cause. "What the Fisher House program



SPC. Phillip Breedlove Jr.
SPC. Damion Jenkins, B Co., 121st Signal Battalion, Kitzingen, Germany, enjoys the convenience of the Fisher House with his daughter, Kennedy.

gives to the services goes a long way to help our soldiers, sailors, Marines, coast guardsmen and airmen ... this touch of hospitality will help comfort those in need," Martin said.

The two-story, 5,600-square-foot Landstuhl Fisher House contains eight living suites. Besides bedrooms, the house has a large family room and dining room, evoking a relaxed home atmosphere. Boarding costs \$10 a night and includes private bathrooms and free use of laundry and kitchen facilities.

Reservations are not necessary; however, if rooms are filled, priority is given to families of patients with a severe medical condition.

The plaque above the entryway of the Fisher House embodies the Fisher family's spirit of giving: "Dedicated to our greatest national treasure - our military service men and women and their loved ones."

Weekend fire halts production at DeCA Europe meat plant

Officials expect customers to feel little or no impact in local commissaries

By Gerri Young
DeCA Europe public affairs officer

A weekend fire at the Defense Commissary Agency, Europe's, Ramstein Consolidated Meat Processing Plant has brought vacuum packing production of beef and pork to a temporary halt.

Alarms sounded at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday, bringing Ramstein fire fighters to the scene of a fire in the mechanical room supporting meat plant operations. The fire was quickly extinguished and did minimal damage. The plant was not operating at the time and no one was injured.

The fire did, however, destroy electrical power to the facility and prevented operations from resuming Monday morning. The chill room containing meat awaiting processing is sealed and will maintain proper temperature for 24 hours. In the event the electrical power is not restored in time, the product will be moved by refrigerated truck to the nearby Kaiserslautern Cold Storage facility.

The meat plant cuts and vacuum packs all fresh beef and pork for commissaries throughout the European Region. It's

located in the same facility housing the Ramstein Air Base commissary. No Ramstein AB commissary operations were impacted.

"We have high hopes of being back in operation within two to three days," said Ronald Clark, DeCA Europe director. "Investigators, engineers and equipment specialists are on site. Once a full assessment of the situation is complete we will know the extent of the damage and how quickly we will be able to begin again."

"The inventory currently on hand in the meat plant chill storage was not damaged. Our stores have adequate fresh product on hand to last through several days of non-production at the plant. Additionally, they have frozen backup product and many different kinds of commercial meat products in the freezer cases."

"In the event the plant is unable to begin operating within two to three days, we will set up temporary operations in two alternate locations in Germany and England to continue the supply of meat to all our commissaries. We expect little or no impact on our customers."

This modern meat processing facility cuts and packs about 175,000 pounds of beef weekly and another 65,000 pounds of pork for shipment to 62 commissaries in 10 countries.



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DeCA Europe director

Movies

All movies play at 7 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Bitburg Castle Today

What's the Worst that Could Happen? (PG-13)

A billionaire catches a thief robbing his mansion. To get even with him, he takes the thief's lucky ring, telling the cops that it's his own. Deprived of his good luck charm and faced with a future of bad luck, the thief begins wreaking revenge on the tycoon.

Saturday

Down To Earth (PG-13, 4 p.m.)

After dying before his time, an aspiring comic gets a second shot at life ... by being reincarnated as a wealthy but un-likeable businessman.

What's the Worst that Could Happen?

Sunday

What's the Worst that Could Happen?

(4 p.m.)

Swordfish (R)

In exchange for the custody of his daughter and to start a new life, a computer hacker agrees to work for a charismatic criminal to help steal \$6 billion in unused government funds.

Closed Monday and Tuesday
Wednesday

One Night at McCool's (R)

It all started one night at McCool's. Three unsuspecting men and one woman with a dream are brought together. Before the night was over, she had become all the three men could think about: she moved in on one, made the other forget his (living) wife, and made the third forget his (dead) wife. She was more trouble than these three men were worth ... and what she wanted was bigger than all of them put together.

Thursday

Blow (R)

George was just your average small-town American boy who decided to pursue the American Dream his way — by becoming the first American to import cocaine to the United States on a large scale. Soon, he was sleeping, breathing and eating money, living out a fantastic, no-rules lifestyle many have dreamed about. But no matter what he did, he could never get the only thing he truly wanted: a love that couldn't be taken from him.

Spangdahlem Skyline
Today

Swordfish

Saturday

Swordfish

Sunday

Spy Kids (PG)

For years, Ingrid Cortez has told her children the bedtime story of "The Spies Who Fell in Love." Little do Carmen and Juni Cortez know that the spies in the fairy tale are actually their parents who have been nabbed by the enemy. To keep their family together, the children take on two perilous missions that defy the odds.

Monday

Joe Dirt (PG-13)

Joe Dirt hits the road alone to find the parents that he lost, or lost him. His wandering, misguided search takes him from one hilarious misadventure to another. Through triumph and adversity, he plows on to unearth the mystery of his family's disappearance with startling results.

Tuesday

Town and Country (R)

While celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in Paris with their best friends, Mona and Griffin, it becomes clear to Porter and Ellie something is wrong. A series of events bring in to question the whole idea of love, marriage, commitment and the differences between men and women.

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Times and movies are subject to change.
For the most current information,
call 452-9441.

Walk through 800 years of Rhine, Mosel history

By Iris Reiff

52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

A visit to Eltz Castle is a walk through more than 800 years of history and culture of the Rhine and Mosel Rivers.

Around this time of the year, thousands of people visit the area to see one of the Eifel's most beautiful castles, Burg Eltz, located within a 40-minute drive from Spangdahlem Air Base.

Most medieval castles like the Burg Eltz - which we now admire for their romantic atmosphere - began to develop in the ninth and 10th century. What had previously been manor houses with protective earth walls and palisades became well-fortified castles surrounded by strong, defensive walls. At the time, numerous townships were founded. Also, trade and handicrafts began to play an important role.

The Eltz castle was built in the immediate neighborhood of the Mosel River, which has always been one of the most important trade routes. A 70-meter high elliptical rock forms the foundation of the entire castle.

The "House of Eltz" had extensive lands, especially in the electorates of Trier and Mainz. The Eltz estates in Koblenz, Trier, Boppard, Wuerzburg, Mainz and Eltville indicate where the Eltz family's main interests laid.

Eltz Castle has belonged to the Eltz family for 800 years. The present owner, Count Jakob von und zu Eltz-Kempenich, called Faust von Stromberg, lives in Eltville/Rhine where the family has had a residence with vineyards of world repute since the mid-18th century. Administrators now live in the castle. Depending on the

period, they have had such titles as captain of the castle or castellan.

Visitors experience the past by being up close to buildings and objects that have survived the centuries. In the 19th century, Eltz castle was frequently a motif of romantic paintings — it always attracted poets and painters. Today, Eltz Castle has lost none of its attraction. This is proven by the thousands of visitors each year who come to experience the romantic atmosphere of the castle in the woods.

One of the main attractions which completes a historical and cultural tour of the castle is the Treasure Chamber. More than 300 exhibits are on display in five 15th century rooms and vaults of great architectural interest. All the exhibits belonged to members of the family and were for actual use.

Eltz Castle is open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Nov. 1. Guided tours, available in English, are mandatory to see the castle due to the high number of visitors. Tour price is 9.50 DM per person for adults and 8.50 DM per person for adults in groups of 20 or more people. Children and students pay 6.50 DM

Eltz Castle, located in Muenstermaifeld, offers 800 years of history of the Rhine and Mosel Rivers.

Courtesy photo

per person while school classes pay 5.50 DM per person. Families of two adults and two children pay 28 DM for the family.

The castle, which is located in Muenstermaifeld, can be reached by car or bus. There's a delightful walk from the Oesterhof parking lot to the castle for those who enjoy the beauty of nature. Burg Pymont is another attractive castle located within 20 minutes of Burg Eltz.

Directions to the castle from Spangdahlem are Autobahn A 48 toward Koblenz and take the Kaifenheim exit toward Muenstermaifeld. From there, follow the signs to the castle.

Out and about

■ A vehicle-free bicycling event, similar to Happy Mosel, takes place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday through the Kylltal valley. Bicyclers, in-line skaters and walkers are invited to participate in the event. Roads will be blocked off to traffic between the towns of Kyllburg and Gerolstein.

■ Visit a flea market Sunday at the Trier Moselauen fairgrounds located below the third Mosel bridge when coming from the Trier-Ehrang direction on the Autobahn.

■ Trier's annual antiquity festival continues with open-air performances such as the operetta "Orpheus in the Underworld" by Jaques Offenbach at 9 p.m. Sunday and the tragedy "Medea" by Euripides at 9 p.m. Thursday and July 21-22. Stop by prior to performance time at the Kaiserthermen Roman Bath, to obtain a ticket at the door. Tickets are limited.

■ Stop by the 12th Pokal Boerner Tournament sports festival of Niederkail today through Sunday at the Niederkail sports grounds. Today's schedule features German soccer games, starting at 6 p.m., musical entertainment at 9 p.m.; a fanfare performance at 10 p.m.; a concert at 11 p.m. and dance music by "Zeyen-Hubbi" at 1 a.m. Most entertainment will take place inside a festival tent. Events continue Saturday with soccer games and sporting events starting at 4 p.m. A Ballermann-Party is planned for 9 p.m. with the German double star guest "Wolfgang Petry" taking over at 11 p.m. and dance music

by DJ Hubbi. Sunday's activities start at 12:30 p.m. with soccer games and the Pokal trophy tournament at 4 p.m. A great magician show takes place at 4 p.m. at the festival tent with musical entertainment, coffee and cake, local youngsters' dancing performances and balloon ride following throughout the afternoon.

■ Enjoy Truck-Grand-Prix, Europe's greatest truck and country festival today through Sunday at the Nuerburging race track, featuring trucks, musical entertainment and more. Go to www.truck-grand-prix.de for details.

■ Listen to a jazz concert by the Red Wings New Orleans Jazzmen, Sunday at 3 p.m. at the patio of the Manderscheid Gasthaus Postillion.

■ Plan to attend the annual Zeltingen-Rachtig summer festival Aug. 3-6 offering wine tasting and entertainment on both days of the festival. Details will be printed in an upcoming issue of the Eifel Times.

■ The Eifel Wanderers Volksmarching Club Holland Beach and Amsterdam sightseeing trip takes place Aug. 4-5. Cost is \$85 for adults and \$45 for children. For more information, call Theresa Stevens at 06569-963184 or visit the club's web site at eifelwanderers.jumpoutdoors.com.

■ Attend "Hahn in Motion," featuring a variety of first-class entertainment in the air and on the ground, Aug. 18-19. Details about this event will be printed in a future edition of the Eifel Times.

■ Plan to observe and become a part of the 12th Hot Air Balloon Driver's meeting Aug. 10-12 at the Bernkastel Mosel Park Plateau, which includes various colorful balloons, offering rides, a giant garden party, food and entertainment. Rides must be reserved beforehand and cost 350 DM each. Call 06531-5080 for details or to book a ride.

■ See Thomas Schwab and band performing one of their highlight Rock and Pop summernight performances, Aug. 12 at the Trier Amphitheater. The event starts at 8 p.m. For details or to reserve a ticket, call 06531-94407.

■ People interested in joining a Linux users group based in Geilenkirchen, Germany, should contact Chris Bragg at chris@gklug.org or visit the group's Web site at <http://gklug.org>.

■ People interested in playing paintball games each Saturday should contact Morgan Bowker at morgan@topsurl.com or call 06568-93063.

■ Pick up a volksmarching schedule at the fitness center or visit the Eifel Wanderers Web site at eifelwanderers.jumpoutdoors.com for more information.

Take a break and join the Spangdahlem Spouses and Enlisted Members Club Saturday on an express trip to Paris for \$65 per person, and a trip down the Mosel Sep. 8 to enjoy the "Rhein in Flames" festivities, for \$45 per person. For more information contact Crain93@t-online.de.

Information, Tickets and Tours offers the following tours in July. Call the Spangdahlem Air Base Community Activities Center at 452-6567 or the Bitburg Annex community center at 452-9120 for details.

■ London express, July 20-21. Cost is \$99 for adults, \$89 for ages 3-12.

■ Paris overnight, July 21-22. Cost is \$185 for adults, \$130 for ages 3-12.

■ Brugge, Belgium express, July 21. Cost is \$45 for adults, \$35 for ages 3-12.

■ Cochem medieval dinner, July 28. Cost is \$65 per person.

■ Disneyland Paris, July 28. Cost is \$95 for adults, \$85 for ages 3-11.

■ Three-countries express, July 28. Cost is \$75 for adults, \$70 for ages 3-12.

■ Phantasiland theme park, July 29. Cost is \$45 for adults, \$15 for ages 3-12.

The outdoor recreation program sponsors trips in July. Call 452-7176 for details.

■ Eifel Park for ages 3-5, July 18. Cost is \$15 per child.

■ Environmental seminar, nature trail hike and clean up for ages 6-12, July 19. Free.

■ Luxembourg cave rappel, July 21. Cost is \$30 per person. Minimum age is 14.

■ Open day at the ropes course, July 22. Cost is \$25 per person. Minimum age is 12.

Community Mailbox

Little League tournament

Eifel Little League's All Stars, Germany's representative in the Transatlantic Tournament, rebounded Wednesday 12-2 against England after its only loss 6-0 Tuesday to defending champions Saudi Arabia.

After waiting along side the autobahn for six hours when their bus broke down Sunday, the All Stars pounded the Austrian team 12-0 to win their opening game of the tournament in Kutno, Poland.

The 24-hour bus trip didn't affect the team or pitcher Ben Rosen, who (at the time) extended his unbeaten streak in tournament play. Lee Jenkins' home run and David Murray's four RBIs highlighted the offense.

The All Stars continued its round-robin tournament win streak Monday with a 4-3 win against Belgium. Tied going into the bottom of the last inning, Eifel first baseman Will Rogers blasted a line drive off the right field fence to score the winning run.

David Murray dominated in Wednesday's bounce-back game, striking out five batters in six innings and driving in four runs while

going four-for-four at the plate including a home run.

The team next faces Spain, 1-1, who faced Saudi Arabia Thursday. Results of the game weren't available at press time.

The Eifel all stars claimed the Germany Little League title two weeks ago, sweeping three games. The title put the team in the Transatlantic Tournament.

In all, the team will play seven teams from throughout Europe. The teams with the top two records play for the championship, with the winner advancing to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. The Eifel goes into today's game 3-1.

Sports physicals

All students wanting to take part in high school sports must receive a sports physical.

Students need to register for physicals through the student activities office in Bitburg High School. Physicals are given Thursday and Aug. 23. The deadline to register is Tuesday and Aug. 21.

Completed appointment sheets need to be brought to the clinic by 4 p.m. Thursday and Aug. 21. Shot records, completed physical forms and ID cards need to be taken to the appointment. For more information, call the SAO at 452-9337.

Outdoor barbecue

The Saber Club holds an outdoor

barbecue 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The menu is barbecue ribs, chicken or sausage. Side items include potato salad, baked beans and iced tea. Cost is \$6.25 a plate.

Coffee house news

The 52nd Fighter Wing chapel services coffee house sponsors a "Star Wars" game at 7:30 tonight on the third floor of Spangdahlem Air Base building 128. Call 06580-988506 for more information

Pizza, BK hours

Anthony's Pizza and Burger King on Spangdahlem Air Base change their operating hours to the following:

■Anthony's Pizza - 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

■Burger King - 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

ACT Eifel auditions

ACT Eifel holds open auditions for its next production, "Night of January 16th," at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Spangdahlem Elementary School gym.

The three-act play by Ayn Rand is a murder, comedy-drama with members of the audience serving as the jury. Set in the 1930s, a wealthy businessman is killed and his secretary-lover is on trial for the murder.

The end is determined by the jury's verdict.

There are 10 speaking parts for men, seven for women and seven non-speaking parts for either. All are adult roles.

Show dates for the dinner theater are Sept. 7-9, 14 and 15. For more information, call Robert Onsgard at 452-6058 or Robert Marshall at 452-6582.

Red Cross news

The following takes place in the American Red Cross, building 2001, on the Bitburg Annex French Kaserne area:

■Volunteer orientation at 10 a.m. Thursday.

■Community first aid and safety 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 21. The class covers first aid, and adult and child CPR.

■Open leadership positions include volunteer chairperson, medical group co-chairperson, publicity chairperson, fund-raising chairperson and school coordinator (one per school). For more information, call the Red Cross at 452-9440 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Girl Scout camp

A planning meeting for Girl Scout Twilight Camp Aug. 23-25 takes place at 6:30 p.m. Monday in building 425, C basement, on Spangdahlem Air Base.

For more information, call Mickey Medlin at 06565-955865 or Donna King at 06565-933919.

Der Markt

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Vehicles

2000 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4-dr., 3.1L, V-6, new tires, AC, CD, CC, alarm, \$14,000 OBO. Call 06566-616592.

1997 Ford F-150, extended cab, short bed, 42,500 miles, PW, AC, CC, \$12,000 OBO. Call Matt at 06565-942522.

1996 Dodge Ram 1500, 2WD, extended cab, 52,000 miles, AT, AC, dual exhaust, bed liner, Tonneau cover, \$14,800 OBO. Call 06561-948913.

1996 BMW Z3, leather interior, 44,000 kilometers, travel computer, dealer maintained, garage kept, \$14,000. Call 09862-413369.

1996 Fiat coupe, Euro, specs., leather interior, summer and winter tires, AC, airbags, 104,000 kilometers, \$8,900 OBO. Call Tye Jacobson at 06565-4969.

1996 Nissan Sentra, 63,000 miles, new tires, inspect. good until April, CD, 4-dr., \$6,400. Call Jordan at 06565-933956.

1995 Ford Ranger XLT, extended cab, 4WD, 75,000 miles, PL, PW, CC, \$13,000 without stereo. Call Jarrod at 06561-941709 or 0175-814320.

1994 Volkswagen Golf, Euro, specs., 5-sp., PS, sunroof, \$3,900. Call 06563-960488.

1992 Mazda 121, convertible, 106,000 kilometers, 5,900 DM. Call 06561-670337.

1991 Toyota Corolla, hatchback, AT, 4-dr., \$3,800. Call 06561-683603.

1991 Volkswagen Scirocco, 142,000 kilometers, new clutch and tune up, 1.8L, 5-sp., sunroof, CD, \$1,900 OBO. Call Jason at 0172-7026462.

1991 Nissan Sunny, 2-dr. hatchback, 5-sp., CD, \$1,500 OBO. Call Cory or Lisa at 0160-4807737 or 0160-1148927.

1990 Audi 80, new belts, inspect. good until May, \$2,750. Call 06561-942328.

1990 BMW 520i, PS, sunroof, 17-inch rims, winter and summer tires, custom stereo, \$4,300 OBO. Call Senior Airman Dolen at 06561-942714 or 452-7970.

1990 Mazda 323, Euro, specs., 4-dr., PS, PB, sunroof, cassette, extra set of tires on rims, set of snow chains, inspect. good until July 2002, \$2,300 OBO. Call Kevin at 06565-7406.

1989 BMW 325i, PW, PS, 17-inch rims, adjustable suspension, body kit, sport seats, \$6,300 OBO. Call Senior Airman Dolen at 06561-942714 or 452-7970.

1988 Ford Sierra, \$800. Call 01706-245389.

1987 2nd Lt. Dave Wilson BMW 520, 4-

dr., four extra tires, inspect. good until April, \$1,800. Call 06571-145247.

1987 BMW 325i, new tires, CD, surround sound stereo system, tinted windows, PW, PL, sunroof, 5-sp., \$2,500. Call Tech. Sgt. Goodlett at 452-6286 or 06561-942271.

1987 BMW 520i, \$500. Call 16091-813710.

1987 Volkswagen Jetta, inspect. good until Sept., recent tune up, \$1,000. Call Staff Sgt. Watts at 452-6544.

1987 BMW 520i, AT, PS, PL, new brake pads, sunroof, new tires, \$1,500. Call 06561-604362.

1986 Ford Mustang, AT, 3.8L, V-6, AC, new tires, CD changer, inspect. good until June, \$1,500. Call 06561-67882.

1986 BMW 318i, new brakes, tires and exhaust, recently passed inspect. Call 06561-942342.

1985 Mercedes 190E, AT, PL, sunroof, winter tires on rims, recent tune up, new brakes, \$2,200. Call Staff Sgt. Wendell at 0173-4223421 or 452-5644.

1985 BMW 525i, sunroof, 5-sp., \$2,100 OBO. Call Major Sprague at 452-6796.

1984 Volkswagen Golf, 2-dr., CD, \$400 OBO. Call 06525-1390.

1984 Mercedes 280CE, AT, 2-dr., new exhaust, \$1,500. Call Bill Magboo at 452-

7474 or 06562-930378.

1982 Mercedes 280SE, 6-cyl., 4-sp., \$3,000. Call Mel Petersen at 452-6153 or 0657899-2139.

1978 Opel Ascona-B, inspect. good until Nov., \$800 OBO. Call 06561-944195.

Motorcycles

1994 Kawasaki ZX-7, U.S. specs., 13,000 miles, inspect. good until June, matching Corbin saddles, windscreens, racing exhaust slip, never been dropped, always garaged, \$4,600. Call Tech. Sgt. Navarro at 06506-950808 or 452-5081.

1993 Harley Davidson Sportster, \$5,000. Call 06580-988524.

1968 Triumph 650, \$1,700. Call 06580-988524.

Honda Magna, 1,100cc, garage kept, 16,000 miles, make offer. Call 06561-67755.

For sale 700 mhz AMD Compaq computer with 15" monitor, CD-RW drive, 24GB hard drive, four USB ports, 7-pc. speaker system, still under warranty, \$2,000 in games and extra software, \$900 OBO. Call 06562-932469.

Five new all-season tires, size 205/50R-17 on 17-inch BMW radial-spoke alloy rims, \$1,200 OBO. D-1 Nokia card phones with boxes, manuals, leather cases and car jacks, \$65 each or \$10 a set. Call 06508-991377.

Wooden futon with extra blue cushion cover, \$50; cast-iron cookware, \$25. Call 06561-670452.

Monk's benches, call for price; two double baby strollers, \$40 each; single baby stroller, \$15; 2,000-watt transformer, \$65; 750-watt transformer, \$40; wooden bunk bed, \$40; wooden sideboard bar, \$75 OBO. Call 06575-903463.

Sony Trinitron 17-inch monitor, \$150 OBO. Call 06575-903409.

1930s couch, \$120 OBO; pair of men's and women's inline skates with pads, \$30. Call 06575-95875.

Baby jogger, \$75; abdominal cruncher, \$25; 220-volt vacuum, \$25; digital camera, \$195. Call 06561-683603.

AST upgrade Pentium computer with 15-inch monitor, bubble-jet printer, \$250; basinet, \$35; infant car seat, \$10; children's scooter, \$10; two tires, size 205/70R/15, \$30. Call 06575-959564.

21-inch lawn mower, \$75; 1,000- to 75-watt transformers, \$60-\$15; AFD satellite dish with dish, \$400; Pace satellite receiver with dish, \$250. Call 06561-947183.

Stationary exercise bike, \$50 OBO. Call 06561-604580.

42-inch kitchen table with four chairs, \$65 OBO; king-size bed frame, box spring, bookcase headboard, chest with mirror, \$300 OBO. Call 06527-8234.

Indoor plants: tree; carpet; 220-volt fans, toaster, microwave, blender, coffee maker, hair dryer, telephone with answering machine, multi-system TV and transformers. Call 06562-932266 for prices.

White metal twin-size bunk

bed, \$50. Call 06562-966811.

Mahogany-finish entertainment center, \$150; sofa-sleeper and loveseat, \$150; CDs, \$4 each; portable CD player, \$15; learning German books and cassettes, \$4; computer speakers, \$10; 220-volt cordless telephone, \$50; German answering machine, \$25; car stereo, \$25; bass tube with built-in 100-watt amplifier, \$30. Call Staff Sgt. Schmitz at 06565-933242 or 452-7618.

25-inch TV, \$200. Call 06561-670909.

Brass and glass dining table with four chairs, \$25; 220-volt two-pot coffee maker, \$10; bread machine, upright freezer, \$50. Call 06561-2090.

Abdominal roller, \$10; 110-volt 19-inch TV, \$50; 220-volt coffee pot, \$10; charcoal grill, \$20. Call 06565-956863.

Wedgehead English bone china Cottage Rose design service for eight, \$500; Kyocera Yashica Zoomtec 140 camera with 35mm lens, \$50. Call 06563-930588.

Butcher-block table with four chairs, \$65 OBO. Call 06527-8234.

220-volt microwave, \$25; three standing oscillating fans, \$10 each; transformers, \$5 each; desk, \$20. Call 06561-944564.

Black sofa and loveseat, \$800; twin bed rails, \$15; Playstation games, make offer. Call 06561-942881.

Three-seat sleeper sofa, \$200; children's bedroom set, \$300. Call 06562-931444.

Sofa and chair, \$300; unfinished entertainment center, \$30; cross-stitch books, call for prices and titles; boy's

16-inch bicycle with training wheels, \$35; guitar amp, never used, 35-watts, \$100; Casio electric keyboard, \$40; boy's 5-sp. bicycle, \$30. Call 06580-988524.

Sauder computer desk, \$100; JVC Dolby digital receiver, optical out, box and instructions, \$200 OBO. Call 06561-942756 or 0171-1784716.

Various Disney movies, \$7 each, \$30. Call Staff Sgt. Schmitz at 06565-933242 or 452-7618.

220-volt microwave, \$50; freezer, \$100; answering machine, \$20; AFN satellite dish, \$40; 1,500 and 750-watt transformers; lawn mower; propane tank; more. Call 452-6796.

Queen-size pine bedroom set, includes chest of drawers, two nightstands, four-post bed without mattress, \$700 OBO; dresser, \$100. Call 06565-955863.

42-inch kitchen table with four chairs, \$65 OBO; German king-size bed frame and box springs with bookcase, headboard, chest and mirror, \$300 OBO. Call Dave or Sonja at 06527-8234.

German telephone, \$10. Call 06565-933934.

Rippen pine piano, 5-years-old, tuned every year, piano chair, \$850 OBO. Call Seth or Ramona Martin at 06562-931955.

Airline-approved, extra-large dog kennel, \$45. Call 06562-931987.

Cannon EOS Rebel II with speed light 200E flash, 35-80 mm lens, \$300 OBO. Call Mike or Tammy at 06561-941361.

Corner couch with two reclining chairs, \$1,500 OBO. Call Sylvia at 06561-67646 or 0175-7983361.

Sectional sleeper with massage feature, phone and

recliners; Enjoy Tours gift certificate worth \$219 for any trip through Aug. 31, \$60. Call 06567-960806.

220-volt appliances, fans, large freezer, microwave, blender, mixer and more. Call Kevin at 06565-7406.

Pets 1-year-old spayed female micro-chipped calico cat with accessories, \$25. Call 06561-670452.

Free 3-year-old spayed female cat. Call 06561-942881.

Free young cat with shots. Call 06562-931987.

Free medium-size sheep dog mix, 30 pounds, with carrier, leash, bowls, food, clippers; good with children. Call Evan or Sherill at 06565-988515.

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